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Our Ref.: 5010-094

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
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| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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